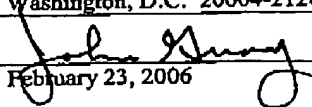
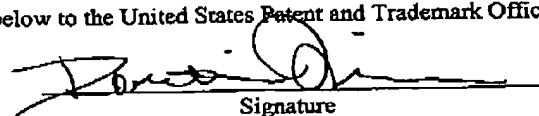


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## CORRECTION TO PRIOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants have identified typographical errors in a Form PTO-1449 that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 9, 2005. In particular, U.S. Patent No. 6,294,444 should read "U.S. Patent No. 6,294,441," U.S. Patent No. 6,737,604 should read "U.S. Patent No. 6,737,304," and the publication date of for JP-3032801 should read "04-17-2000" instead of 02-18-2002.

In order to correct these errors, Applicants enclose a new Form PTO-1449 to correctly cite the U.S. Patent Numbers and the publication date for JP-3032801. A copy of the Japanese reference JP-3032801 was previously submitted, and therefore Applicants have not attached an additional copy of this reference. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and date the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of these references, and to mark through the incomplete entries on the PTO-1449 filed on September 9, 2005.

It is believed the Examiner should accept the above corrections because each of these documents was cited in the copending application Serial No. 10/056,055 (hereinafter, "055"), which itself was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated September 9, 2005. For instance, the inadvertent errors pointed out above would have been identifiable when viewing the references cited in Application No. 10/056,055.

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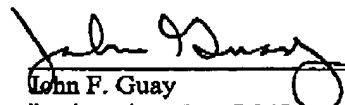
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The foregoing was discussed with the Examiner in a telephonic conference with the undersigned on February 16, 2006. The Examiner informed the undersigned that this matter would be brought to the attention of her supervisor, Mr. Carl Whitehead.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. (740756-2670)

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